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APPLICANTS: Orbanes et al.  
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TITLE: Method and Apparatus for Organizing Hierarchical Plates in Virtual Space

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 22, 2001, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$895.00 for the payment of the basic filing fee for a small entity (\$370.00), three-month extension petition (\$460.00) and surcharge (\$65.00) for a small entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27. Please note that also enclosed is a preliminary amendment which eliminates all excess claims not included in the filing fee. Also enclosed are the drawings for this application with the corrected margins.

Should the amounts above be incorrect, please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any deficiencies.

Respectfully submitted,

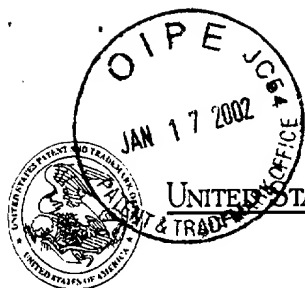
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$260.
  - \$180 for 20 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 680.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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